

# MOLINE'S SECTION OF THE ARGUS

## MEETING TO HELP JUNE SPECTACLE

Committee of Two Hundred Called for Conference Tonight in Quarters of Commercial Club.

### CHAIRMAN MORGAN TO PRESIDE

Enthusiasm Growing in City Over Part It Is to Play in the Fort Armstrong Celebration.

To begin active work in Moline for that city's share of the huge Fort Armstrong centennial celebration will be the object of a meeting of the committee of 200, appointed by President Norwood several weeks ago, tonight at the Moline Commercial club. The meeting was originally called for last Tuesday night, but the counter attractions caused by "dress up week" made the attendance light, so a postponement was asked until tonight.

Chairman E. E. Morgan, a member of the executive committee of the centennial association, will preside at the meeting tonight. President Norwood and Director-General Benson will speak of the plans already completed. A number of the directors and officers of the association will also be present and discuss the preliminary work which is yet to be done.

Enthusiasm in Moline is growing at a rapid rate since the president and director general have appeared before a number of civic, social and fraternal organizations to explain the purpose of the centennial. Chairman Morgan stated today that he had little doubt that the members of the Moline committee of 200 would be ready and willing to take up their part of the work immediately and with the usual success. The business men of the city are offering all the assistance in their power and the success will be measured only by the efforts put into the task by the committee members.

## NEW SCHOOL FOR WESTERN SECTION

Proposition to Erect \$50,000 Structure in Seventh Street District Carried by Big Majority.

### W. P. HUNT NEW HEAD OF BOARD

Socialists Fail to Show Expected Strength in Saturday's Balloting—Two Women Win Office.

A new school building, cost of which will be \$50,000, will be erected at Seventh street as result of an election held in the city Saturday. Proposal to replace the antiquated structure which now serves as a school building in that part of the city with a modern structure was endorsed at the polls by an overwhelming majority of citizens. By an even greater majority it was decided that the site for the new building shall be the same as that where the old building now stands, on Seventh street and Nineteenth avenue.

## ASK SUPREME COURT TO DETERMINE CASE

City Attorney James M. Johnston today appeared before the Illinois supreme court asking that the court pass immediately upon the constitutionality of the law by virtue of which Charles Brunstrom, Moline supervisor, was instructed to transfer \$12,000 from town to city funds.

Mr. Johnston was accompanied by Attorney G. A. Shalberg, representing Mr. Brunstrom. The contest before the supreme court is to be a friendly one and is taken up for the purpose of protecting the supervisor.

Mr. Brunstrom declares that he has no desire to withhold the money from the city, but he fears to make the transfer until he is assured that the law is constitutional and that there can be no "come back" on him should he make the transfer. With a decision of the supreme court as his authority he could not be held responsible should any difficulty arise at a future date.

## CREATOR PECK'S BAD BOY TAKEN BY DEATH

Milwaukee, Wis., April 17.—Former Governor George W. Peck, famous the world over as the author of "Peck's Bad Boy," a veteran Wisconsin author and newspaper publisher, died yesterday afternoon unexpectedly at Riverside sanitarium. At 2 o'clock it was thought that he was on the way to recovery. At a quarter to 3 his condition took a sudden turn for the worse, and the end came in 15 minutes, before his relatives could be summoned.

Governor Peck, who became the state's executive in the revolt against the plan to make public school attendance compulsory, as compared with the parochial schools, was one of Wisconsin's few democratic governors. After his term in office he returned to his love for printer's ink and for the hunting field, being almost as well known among gun experts in the shooting of wild fowl as he was among readers for his writings.

Six months ago he began to be troubled with Bright's disease, and has been kept to his home by this trouble much of that time. He was in bad health for two months, then appeared to be mending. A week ago, however, his condition took a turn for the worse and he was taken to the sanitarium. He appeared to improve until the sudden change for the worse yesterday afternoon.

## MARRIED MEN MAKE THE BEST CITIZENS

New York, April 17.—Unmarried men as law-breakers outnumber married men two to one in the annual report of the district attorney of New York county. The relative proportion was retained last year when 2,484 single men, as compared to 1,244 married men, were arraigned in the criminal courts.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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### HURLED UNCONSCIOUS IN BRUSH

Victim Was Walking Tracks at 12:20 Sunday Morning and Is Thought To Have Become Confused.

Earl Earkman of Carbon Cliff received injuries which may cause his death when struck by an eastbound Rock Island passenger train one mile west of Carbon Cliff at 12:20 Sunday morning. It is thought that Earkman failed to notice the approach of the train and became confused when the glare of the headlights fell upon him.

The victim is still unconscious in the Moline city hospital, where he was taken as soon as possible. Dr. A. H. Arp, attending physician, did not know this morning whether Earkman will recover. His head is cut in three places, one of the openings being four inches in length; the right leg is fractured so that it will probably be necessary to amputate it, if Earkman does live, and his white system is so shaken that it is impossible to ascertain the extent of any internal injuries.

## GREEK MEETING IS CAUSE OF RIOTING

Attempts to Break Up Gathering of Venizelos Adherents Result in Public Demonstration.

Athens, April 17.—Attempts to break up a meeting held today by adherents of former Premier Venizelos ended in riotous demonstrations. Speakers were greeted with cries of "Down with the traitors" and "Long live the king." Efforts were made to eject the disturbers. The police cleared the hall amid great disorder.

## BRITISHERS SLEEP TOO LATE HE SAYS

London, April 17. (12:40 p. m.)—Baron D'Estournelles de Constant, on departing today for France with the other French members of the Franco-British interparliamentary committee, who have been visiting in England for the last week, gave to The Associated Press the following impressions of his visit:

"My conclusion is Great Britain is great indeed and that Prussian militarism is sure to be punished as it deserves. Victory for us is a question of time only. Our children are sure now not to be deprived of their liberties. They will enjoy their peace, not a German truce.

"My only criticism is that England has still to hasten. The people are fine and good and brave but they get up too late. The French people are at work every morning at least one or two hours earlier than the English people."

## BURGLEN HAS WOMAN OPEN SAFE FOR HIM

Chicago, April 17.—Mrs. Rufus G. Collins, wife of a physician, was compelled early today to open the safe in her home on the south side by a burglar who kept guard over her husband and daughter while they looked on.

Fire Blocks Cleveland Traffic. Cleveland, Ohio, April 17.—Street car traffic was badly disorganized today by a fire which broke out in the six-story Wilshire building on West Superior street late last night and which was still unsubsided at 8 a. m. today. Twenty firms occupying the structure are losers to a total of \$100,000.

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## SILVIS IS TO HAVE FINE NEW SCHOOL

Proposition for Bond Issue is Given Decided Encouragement at Polls—Richards Re-elected.

LITTLE OPPOSITION IS SHOWN

### Thomas Wanless and F. M. Eaton, Present Directors, Are Both Re-elected as Members.

Proposal to erect a new \$20,000 school building was endorsed by voters of Silvis at an election held Saturday. Growth of the village has made the new building a necessity. The structure will rise on a site just east of the school building now in use. Actual construction work will begin as soon as the weather will permit.

Both the proposition for the bond issue and on the school site met with little opposition. Vote on the latter was 209 to 52, while the bond issue carried, 203 to 49. Of the 270 votes cast, several were thrown out as defective.

John H. Richards, unopposed candidate for president of the board, received 216 votes, while Thomas Wanless and F. M. Eaton, present incumbents, were both returned as board members. Complete vote on members:

Thomas Wanless ..... 114  
F. M. Eaton ..... 127  
Frank Knoflick ..... 32  
Oliver Griffin ..... 32

## SOUTH MOLINE ELECTION

Election of school directors in South Moline township, District No. 45, resulted in J. W. Steward being selected to fill the three year term and H. C. Quade to fill the one year unexpired term.

The vote:

J. W. Steward ..... 197  
H. C. Quade ..... 194  
E. Killmer ..... 57  
Mrs. Sincell ..... 59

Election was held in the Fairview school building.

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After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier I became well and strong and was saved from the operation. We are now the parents of a big baby girl and I praise your remedies to others and give you permission to publish my letter."—Mrs. JOSEPH GULBAULT, JR., Bridge Street, Miller's Falls, Mass.

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